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Back to school fun day in South Bay
Men On the Serious Side are sponsoring a back to school fun day on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tanner Park.

There will be food, drinks, games and free school supplies.

Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. and there will be a guest speaker at noon.

For more information call Jeffery Hentley at 998-8464 or Mike Cromer at 924-2856.

Monday last day to register to vote in Belle Glade election

Monday, August 16 is the last day Belle Glade residents can register to vote in the upcoming city election on Sept. 14. Also, City Clerk Debra Buff says voters who cannot come to the polls or who will be out of town on election day can pick up an absentee ballot at her office.

For more information, call 998-0100.

Back to school pool party

The Gents and Junior Gents will be hosting several events this week.

On Thursday, Aug. 12 at 4 p.m. they will host a back to school pool party for children at the Lake Shore pool. Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, Aug. 14, the Gents will host a picnic for friends and family at the Belle Glade Marina at 2 p.m. and on Sunday, Aug. 15 they will participate in a fellowship service at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

GPAP's environmental training

Glades Positive Alternative Partnership (GPAP), in conjunction with Pine Jog Earth Force will be sponsoring an early Leadership Environmental Training Program on August 20 and 21. The program is geared toward youth group leaders who are interested in studying the lake and its surroundings.

Anyone interested in attending the training should contact Corey Wilkerson at 992-4500 or Barbara Spence at 998-0100. There is no charge for the training.

Registration set for Pahokee Elementary

Pahokee Elementary School will be having registration today and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Parents of kindergarten and first grade students should bring the child's birth certificate, proof of residence and proof of a parent's name and address.

For more information, call 998-0100.



SCOOPING UP THE TRASH. Members of the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association and the Florida Sportsman Conservation Association participated in a cleanup of the shoreline from Lake Harbor to Pahokee on Sunday, Aug. 8. The clubs have participated in this project for several years. Club members enjoyed a barbecue at Boy Scout Island after the cleanup. Shown, from left are Troy Koryna, Brandon Lamb and Paul Hart.

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Second Annual Student Academicamp a big success for Glades Central High School

Glades Central Community High School and Glades Community Development Corporation, along with Thomas and Regina Lockett, co-sponsored the Second Annual Student Academicamp Saturday, July 24, at Glades Central High School.

Thirty students and six of their parents attended the academicamp, each playing an important role in the event.

"We accomplished our goal which was to inform, inspire, motivate and prepare students to improve their academic performance in preparation for life after successful graduation from high school," said Thomas Lockett, co-sponsor.

Mr. Lockett said the students enjoyed the workshops and motivational speeches because they were positive, thoughtful, interesting and motivating.

"One student said they liked every session because they all gave positive information for their future."

The theme for this year's

Academicamp was Focus On Your Future. The event began with two speakers, first Donald N. Watson, Esq., partner of the Willie Gary law firm. The second speaker was Kimberly Abrams of KLA Consultants.

"Both did an outstanding job speaking and reflecting on the importance of academics in their lives," said Mr. Lockett.

The parents' workshop was led by Daniel Bythwood. He encouraged parental involvement in the educational process.

The faculty at Glades Central helped with the workshops, giving the students an understanding of each of their programs.

During the luncheon, two more outstanding individuals, Jessie Hester, NFL great and graduate of Glades Central and Florida State University, spoke about the importance of academics from an NFL perspective.

Broughton Lang, Esq., a University of Florida graduate and staff attorney discussed

academics and how to have a plan to focus on your future.

The highlight of the event came at the end when Glades Central High School student, John Wilson, of South Bay, won a complete computer system by Compaq Presario which included a printer. "He was so excited to win he was speechless, but extremely appreciative," said Mr. Lockett.

Everyone present came away winners for their participation as a student, speaker or workshop facilitator.

"We must take time to thank all the sponsors involved who donated their resources," said Mr. Lockett.

Sponsored for the event included: U-Save Supermarket, Winn-Dixie, Pappa Johns Pizza, Popeye's Chicken, Target, Walmart, Dan Kidder, Gary Newberry, Lannie Graham, Ricky and Kathy Lockett, Eddie and Autry Williams, Dr. Effie Grear and Arnie Zimmerman. Special thanks to Melvye and Cheree



THIRTY-FIVE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A PLAN FOR THEIR FUTURE-During the 2nd annual student Academicamp, students participated in workshops to learn how to plan for their futures.

Bowens, Eddie Rhodes, Pahokee Middle/Senior High assistant principal and coach Milton Watson, head football coach at Glades Central High.

The sponsors, the faculty and attendees all played an important role in the success of this event.

"I truly believe that it does take a village to raise our children," said Mr. Lockett. "This program was created for this community and our leaders of tomorrow. Our observation is that we, the village, made a difference."



Regina and Thomas Lockett

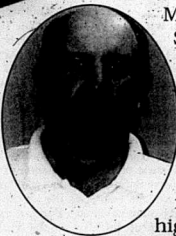


RECEIVES NEW COMPUTER-John Wilson received a new computer during the 2nd annual Student Academicamp held in July at Glades Central High School.



STAFF AND PARENTS UNITE TO HELP STUDENTS PLAN FOR FUTURE-The staff at Glades Central High School and parents of the 36 students who participated in the 2nd annual Student-Academicamp joined together to give the children the motivation they need to be successful in the future.

To All Citizens of Belle Glade:



My name is Donald D. Garrett. I am a candidate for City Commissioner, Seat D. I would like to thank you for the opportunity of coming before you and speaking to you today. I would like to tell you about myself and some of the reasons why I give myself as a candidate.

I have lived in Belle Glade for over 30 years. I am a Produce Broker. I own and manage my own business, Belle Glade Produce Sales. My wife Beverly and I have raised three children in Belle Glade: a daughter, Vickie, who now lives in Clewiston; a son, Donald II, who lives and works in Washington, D.C. and; another son, Larry, who just graduated from high school and will be attending Cumberland University this fall. They are four of the reasons I am running in this election.

Most of all, this town has been very good to me and the family I am so proud of. So, now that I have all of this free time, my family said that I should become a candidate for City Commissioner, and donate all of the salary to the Light House Cafe for the needy.

I PLEDGE to the citizens of Belle Glade that I will make myself available to sit down and listen to the problems that face our city. I want all of the people of Belle Glade to be able to say that we have a commissioner who listens to all of the citizens.

I would like to help bring jobs to Belle Glade, because we are losing our young, who go off to college and don't come back because there are no jobs for them.

On September 14, 1999 all of the voters of Belle Glade will have the rare opportunity of choosing a concerned citizen for a seat on their commission. One who will always work for the people of Belle Glade. I would like to ask all the citizens of Belle Glade to help make the city a better place to live and work.

I CHALLENGE all of the candidates to donate their time for the people. It's time to put people first in this city. It has been too long since the citizens have been represented by someone who will listen to their needs.

Together, on September 14, we will make a difference. Vote for someone who cares.

So, VOTE SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 for DONALD D. GARRETT, SEAT D.

New heart monitoring system offered at Glades General Hospital's emergency room

Patients with suspected heart problems require constant monitoring, especially in an emergency.

In these crisis situations information about the rhythm of the heart and the oxygen saturation level become critical pieces of information. That is why Glades General Hospital chose to make the purchase of a state-of-the-art GE Marquette Eagle 4000 Cardiac Monitoring System a first priority.

Its sophisticated design offers the speed and accuracy

that clinicians need for fast, well-informed decision making.

The Centralscope central station enables staff to closely monitor six cardiac patients from the nurses' station and has the capability of adding another two monitors if needed.

The Eagle 4000 provides uninterrupted detection of arrhythmia and the multi-lead arrhythmia analysis (a Marquette exclusive feature that monitors four leads simultaneously) reduces false

calls created by motion and improves accuracy by detecting changes that don't show on all leads.

If a lead fails, the Eagle 4000 switches to a new lead, assuring arrhythmia recognition is uninterrupted.

Three of the monitors have 12-lead ECG capability allowing the nurse to obtain an immediate ECG at the bedside," states Cathie Lessard, RN, Emergency Room Nurse Manager. "This expedites the diagnosis of an acute heart attack."



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ER Chronicles: Some of reye's victims would die



Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

"Jimmy?"

Jimmy's sagging eyes startled open when Mom called his name. He rocked forward on the chair.

"Jimmy? The tone was one of worry. 'Look up here.'"

Mom approached her 10-year-old son, dropping to her knees in front of him and staring into her eyes. She didn't like what she saw; Jimmy's eyes had drifted closed again. She reached out and grabbed his shoulder.

"Jimmy? Look at me!"

His eyes seemed to be looking right through Mom's head, and within a few seconds the eyelids were closed again.

Saturday afternoons in the Oceanview ER are always busy, and this one was no exception. It was standing-room-only in the waiting room, and every bed was full in the ER.

It was the kind of day when the ER staff had to stay in high gear their entire shift. Forget about lunch.

Patients with problems that were deemed "non-emergency" had already been waiting two hours.

Into this turmoil, Mom and Dad carried Jimmy. They approached the triage desk. "Hi, I'm Bill. What can I do for you?" Bill had already triaged four patients during his nursing shift, and he expected to hear about another one throat or earache.

"We're having trouble waking him up."

These simple words brought Bill upright and to the edge of his seat. He reached out and took Jimmy's hand, and watched the lethargic eyes rise up briefly, then close again. He scooped Jimmy up in his arms and turned toward the Critical Care area of the ER.

"Come!"

Mom and Dad were right on his heels as he hustled past the nursing station. He got every one's attention with the sound of urgency in just four words.

"Need some help here!" Bill was looking down at the nearly limp body in his arms.

Two nurses and emergency physician Tammy Cortez stopped in their tracks. Everyone else had to wait; all of the ER patients had to wait. Jimmy needed immediate attention.

The team descended on Jimmy. Within minutes, the cardiac monitor was connected, an IV line was started, and blood and urine samples were collected. The oxygen monitor was clipped onto a finger, and oxygen tubing was hung on his face.

Cortez was, simultaneously, doing a rapid assessment of Jimmy and firing many questions at Mom and Dad.

"How did he look earlier today? Has he had any vomiting? Did you notice any fever?"

She peered into his throat and ears, listened to his lungs and heart, and probed his abdomen and skin. She called out orders to the nurses, then turned back to Mom.

"So he was sick last week?" "Yes, but it was just a cold," Mom said as she choked back tears. "What's wrong?"

"And then he seemed to be getting better? And then he got more ill today?"

"Yes, but what does this mean?"

"We're running some tests now; we'll get the results in a few minutes." Then, turning to a nurse, she added, "In about ten minutes, get me the intensivist doctor from Atlantic Children's Hospital on the phone."

Then Cortez was re-examining Jimmy. She went back over places she had already checked, and probed for areas that were passed over the first time.

"Let's do the LP now," she instructed the nurse. Then she turned to the worried parents to quickly explain why she was about to do a spinal tap on their son.

Mom and Dad retreated to the far corner of the room. Holding hands, they watched each other; they just could not watch as the doctor placed a needle in Jimmy's back.

By the time Cortez finished collecting the spinal fluid in the four clear plastic tubes, a nurse hurried in with some of the lab results.

"Oh, no. I was afraid of this," Cortez carried the lab slips toward Mom and Dad. "I think Jimmy has something we call Reye's syndrome."

Mom gasped. She had read about this illness in a magazine recently, and knew that some of Reye's victims would die.

Cortez said, "I've got Dr. Gilbert from Atlantic Children's on the phone."

"Dr. Gilbert? Hi. Ten-year-old male. I've got a 10-year-old male who was recovering from a viral illness this week. He began vomiting this morning, and has become quite lethargic this afternoon. His

liver enzymes and ammonia level are about four times normal. I think he was Stage II or III Reye's syndrome."

Within a couple of minutes, the arrangements were made. The Atlantic Children's Hospital helicopter was on its way; Jimmy would be going to the ICU at the specialty facility. This would give him the best chance at recovery.

Medications were being started in Jimmy's IV line now.

Cortez returned to the room. She began explaining why Jimmy would need the care of some very competent pediatric consultants, and how he would be taken by the helicopter team to the Children's hospital.

Mom could not stop crying. She held onto Jimmy's hand. Jimmy's eyes remained closed now.

Back at his triage desk, Bill was again trying to calm the storm in the waiting room. One of the more belligerent patients had heard enough.

"I don't want to hear about any so-called emergencies! I just want some pain medicine for my back! I've been here almost three hours!" He cursed

loudly.

"Yes, I know, Sir," Bill knew what he was supposed to say...but it was hard to say those things right now.

The clapping and whirring of the helicopter could be heard on the pad outside.....

Reye's Syndrome is the most common brain and nervous system complication of viral illness in children. It is characterized by a change in the child's usual level of consciousness and behavior, as well as some degeneration of important organs, particularly the liver.

Reye's syndrome occurs in one patient of every 1700 children afflicted with the influenza B virus; and about once every 15,000 cases of chicken pox. There is usually a period of one or two days after the viral illness when the victim seems to be recovering from the virus.

Then the symptoms of Reye's syndrome set in quite rapidly. There is a direct correlation between the use of aspirin and increasing likelihood of Reye's syndrome.

Lethargy and vomiting are common symptoms, while seizures, coma, and even death may occur. Specialized treatment is required in a facility with pediatric specialists who carefully control the swelling and pressures in the victim's brain, and who cautiously manage the patient's fluids, sugar, blood and other factors.

Early recognition and prompt management of Reye's syndrome are the keys to a successful outcome for these children.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.

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OPINION PAGE

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Money missing

"I'm a concerned citizen of Pahokee who is trying to find the answers to some questions that haven't been answered in city council chambers or in private talks.

A few months ago there was \$1,200 missing. Whether it was lost or was a robbery, we don't know because I don't think our city police have checked it out. It was taken from the offices of the Pahokee City Marina Campground.

The city manager has been addressed about this and it has just been swept under the rug. The city commissioners, maybe Mr. Crawford, should look into this.

It's nice that they spent so much money to cut down a tree that was evidently causing crime in one area of town. This poor tree was obliterated because people hung out under it. Maybe we should pay more attention to money being stolen from city coffers than cutting down innocent trees.

Thank you."

Pahokee Chief of Police Skeets Salvatore responds: "I'm glad you're concerned about the City, however, you are incorrect in your statement about the missing funds. It is true some funds were taken, however, the police department has investigated the incident and determined someone broke into the building, stealing the money. We've been unable to apprehend the thief but have taken steps to make sure it doesn't happen again. Money is not left at the marina overnight and a police escort is used when the funds are transported."

A Cry for Help

"Hello, I'm calling because I'm very frustrated about everything closing in Pahokee. I'm just wanting to know, with both Belle Glade and Pahokee being so small, why aren't Pahokee city commissioners, whom everyone has voted for, building up the town? Everything is closing. The Grassy Waters Motel will close within the month, the manager said, and everything is just closing."

Now they are talking about jeopardizing the Community Action Council. We've already lost our hospital. What's going to happen? Is this going to become a cane field or what? And is everyone going to be forced to leave?

We only have two supermarkets, no decent place to go eat, no nothing.

When are people going to wake up and realize that Pahokee needs help?

We need a variety of different stores and employment.

Please, whoever is reading this, help us to build up this town."

Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds:

"We're as concerned as the caller about the closing of businesses in Pahokee. We are working with many agencies trying to attract industry to the Pahokee area to supply jobs. The recreation area is being expanded and the State is working to increase tourism in the area. Unfortunately it's a slow process. Several groups such as the newly found TLC are also working to improve the City. If the caller would contact me I'd be glad to explain the details of our efforts and the committees he/she can join to assist us in these efforts."

Let business owners plant trees

"This is concerning the holes they are filling in on Main Street that were originally cut out on the sidewalk for the trees that the city had planted.

At the city commission meeting the other night they decided to not replant the trees along Main Street that have died.

One of the things that I'd like to know that maybe the city can answer is why the city is filling in the holes. I think that they should ask the business owners if they would like to adopt a tree and actually take care of it instead of filling the holes, which they are doing right now."

Maybe this is something to be addressed. Thank you."

Note: We spoke with one of the city commissioners who said the city is being pushed by the Florida Department of Transportation to get the holes filled as soon as possible. Businesses interested in planting a tree in front of their establishments, should contact City Manager W. Shelton Smith about the matter.

Editor's note: We would like to apologize to our readers for the numerous typographical errors on the front page last week. Not only did we forget to spell check, we neglected to proof the copy and there were many mistakes.



"LIKE IT OR NOT... YOU PAID FOR IT."

American Legion, Post 20 urges community to "get out the votes"

Dear Editor:

The American Legion, long dedicated to the principles of democracy, urges each citizen to take part in the election process of our community, state and nation. First, make sure you are registered to vote. Second, make sure your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors are registered. If you are not registered, you are throwing away the basic right that so many have fought and died for while serving our country.

Personal contact, like word of mouth advertising, multiplies like a chain letter. Eyeball to eyeball and telephone contacts with people you know are the most effective communication

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- 10 people contact 10 people in one day resulting in 100 people contacted that day.

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- 1,000 people contacting 10 people the third day results in 10,000 contacts.

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When each of 100,000 people have been contacted 10 times, all people should then, if ever, realize the importance of registering and voting.

Contact your 10 people and get them registered to vote before August 16.

Every citizen who submits a list of 10 newly registered voters by August 16, qualified to vote in the city elections of commissioners will receive special recognition from the American Legion, Post 20 and be honored at a special Americanism Recognition Function to be held at the Post Home.

Remember, democracy, like charity, begins at home. Your voice in the local elections is the most powerful tool we have to promote the continued success of our community.

Sincerely,
Bill Blackwell, Commander
American Legion, Post 20

Guest Editorial

Golfers and wildlife can share habitat

By Cindy Spence

University of Florida News

As wildlife habitat disappears, golf courses are becoming important conservation areas and can be landscaped to keep both wildlife and people happy. University of Florida conservationists say.

To prove that point, the conservationists and trained volunteers have embarked on a yearlong project to add wildlife habitat to the golf course at Killdeer Country Club in Leon County.

Golf courses, when landscaped properly, can be ideal habitats for wildlife in an urban environment, said Project Wildlife coordinator Geoff Brown, a natural resources agent in UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. The project should serve as a model of how people and animals can share the same space without getting in each other's way, he said.

"The right elements for both uses are there," Brown said. "A pond, for instance, is a water hazard to a golfer but a watering hole to a possum."

So far, 13 upland areas have been landscaped and three ponds have been aquascaped. Those projects were designed to put back native plants that likely were removed years ago, when the land was farmed before the course was built. For instance, a stand of trees alongside a fairway might provide a home for birds. But add layers of vegetation - shrubs, flowering and fruiting plants, vines and flowers - and suddenly more animals can use the space.

"We wanted to provide a canopy, a subcanopy, tall shrubs, low shrubs and then wildflowers because the vertical layering is attractive to wildlife," said David Capps, a UF environmental horticulture agent who designed much of the landscaping.

"On most golf courses, there are lots of trees along the fairways, but a lot of times mowers have kept small trees and shrubs from growing in," Capps said. "By filling in those areas with plants that fruit and nut and provide cover, it becomes a good wildlife habitat."

Ceri Buchheit, the superintendent at Killdeer, said the maintenance savings are a welcome bonus. "By taking mowers out of areas we've mowed every week in the past, we'll save some money."

But her goal going into the project was certification as a wildlife sanctuary as part of a cooperative program between the United States Golf Association and Audubon International. More than 2,000 courses have applied for Audubon certification, and new courses are making habitat a part of construction, she said.

"This project is part of my responsibility in taking care of this course," Buchheit said. "There are a lot of places where the golf course is the last green space in an urban area. I've seen a couple of examples of the impact of development here. When the last parcel next to the course was developed, the deer disappeared."

Buchheit's Audubon goal looks approachable. Already, 10 purple martin colonies and 40 bluebird houses have gone up, and Capps said the bird houses were inhabited within weeks of installation.

Buchheit said the golf course residents and members are excited about the project, and Brown and Capps say they've enjoyed working with homeowners to make sure the landscaping suits them, too.

"As the population of Florida grows and encroaches on wild areas," Brown said, "We need to be more conscientious about what we do in our own back yards."



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Sen. Geller's aide to visit area

State Senator Steven Geller's legislative aide will be in South Bay and Belle Glade on Friday, Aug. 20. On Friday morning, Sen. Geller's aide will be in South Bay at Tanner Park from 10 a.m. to noon and then at Belle Glade's city hall office from 1 to 3 p.m.

No appointments are necessary, however, if constituents would like to set up a specific time to discuss their concerns, please contact the district office in LaBelle at (941) 674-4670.

Registration for Boys & Girls Clubs

Registration for any available slots at the Boys & Girls Club will be held Monday, Aug. 16 for Rosendall Elementary, Tuesday, Aug. 17 at the Teen Club and Canal Point Elementary in the Cafeteria and Wednesday, Aug. 18 for Pioneer Park Elementary students.

Registration will be Thursday, Aug. 19 for Belle

Glade Elementary and Friday, Aug. 20 for Glade View Elementary students. All registration for these groups will take place at the Teen Club from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information call 992-5399.

Fall registration at PBCC

Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus is open for fall term registration through August 20. PBCC's fall semester and first eight-week classes begin August 23.

For more information about fall registration, contact the Glades Campus at 996-7222.

Parents should be aware of dress codes

Lake Shore Middle School parents should be aware that the school will be having a uniform dress code this upcoming school year.

For the convenience of parents and guardians, Beall's Department Store will be offering the uniforms for sale at a reasonable price on August 13 from 9 a.m. to noon in the school's media center.

Free and reduced meals for children

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project offers free or reduced lunches to children in four of their centers located in the Glades.

The program is offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Child and Adult Care Food Program" and is available at: The Early Head Start Center and the O'Brien Center on 18th Street, Belle Glade; the Shannon Center on Duda Road, Belle Glade; and at the South Bay Center on US 27.

For more information contact the individual centers.

Fans treated to game by WBGF

On August 11, a group of 30 senior citizens from Belle Glade were guests of Radio Station WBGF, Belle Glade for the Florida Marlins/Giants game at Pro Player Stadium.

The group left Belle Glade at 10 a.m. by chartered bus. A box lunch, consisting of chicken from Popeye's, furnished by Popeye's of Belle Glade and a cooler of cold drinks will accompany the baseball fans.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support

Families who are dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's/Dementia can find support from the Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Civic Center.

For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-7283.



DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION...One-year-old R.J. Stossel wears his camouflage outfit during the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association's lake cleanup on Sunday, Aug. 8 at the Belle Glade Marina. R.J. is held by West Palm Beach club member Darlene Tyson. The club was joined by the Florida Sportsman Conservation Association and they cleaned up all around the lake from Lake Harbor to Pahokee.

Building Blocks offers free meals for qualified children

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Parents or guardians of children eligible for free or reduced price meals must complete an application.

The centers participating in the program include Building Blocks at 632 Covenant Drive, Belle Glade, Farrar Center at 110 Harrelle Drive, South Bay and Fortin Center, 845 Martin Luther King Drive in South Bay.

REWARD



Hopefully someone will read this article and assist in returning property that was taken from the owner's home. The significance of this property is that it has been in the owner's family for over 106 years and is irreplaceable. It is a yellow gold pocket watch. The Hunter case is numbered 275542. The watch is an Elgin National and the movement number is 4925464. It is ornately engraved, having a shield on the front cover and a floral design on the back. The watch or information concerning its whereabouts can be sent to:

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A \$1000 reward is being offered for the return of this pocket watch.

CRIME STOPPERS



Michael Jones

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Michael

Jones who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended (habitual offender), burglary of a dwelling, grand theft and criminal mischief of probation on charges of domestic battery. Jones is a black male, 5'11" tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his left arm. His date of birth is June 18, 1960.

His last known address was

634 11th Street, Apt. 6, West Palm Beach.

His Social Security number is 240-17-2304 and his last occupation was as a labor foreman. His warrant was active as of August 3, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Michael Jones, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 681 complaints and gave 34 traffic citations the week of August 2-8.

Those arrested included:

August 2 - Tommy Duhart, 35, failure to appear on charges of battery; **Julian Poole, 59**, aggravated assault with a firearm; **William Thiebaud, 46**, criminal mischief, burglary of a residence and aggravated battery; **Lorraine Johnson, 33**, felony retail theft; **Errick Green, 20**, aggravated battery; **Leon George, 59**, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

August 3 - Samuel Grant, 35, obstruction by disguise; **Tammy Smith, 18**, retail theft; **Stacy Wells, 33**, violation of probation.

August 4 - Vernon Lattimore, 39, domestic battery.

August 5 - Lesbert Clark, 40, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Winfred Johnson, 25**, aggravated assault with a firearm; **Allen Davis, 33**, violation of a restraining order and battery; **Juvenile, 16**, battery; **Desmond Thomas, 27**, battery; **Angela Williams, 33**, battery; **Leroy Alexander, 32**, domestic battery and resisting arrest with violence.

August 6 - Samuel Grant, 35, battery; **J.D. Rolland, 54**, failure to appear on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia; **Roosevelt Campbell, 21**, failure to appear on charges of loitering or prowling.

August 7 - Juvenile, 17, criminal mischief; **Tony Schultz, 39**, burglary of a business and grand theft; **Angela Fashaw, 38**, neglect of a child, food stamp fraud and obstructing an officer without violence; **Noel Maldonado, 47**, stalking; **Lorenzo Green, 27**, failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended; **Melky Gomez, 57**, illegal dumping; **Richard A. Cheek, 19**, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

August 8 - Juvenile, 16, warrants for grand theft auto and burglary to a structure; **Juvenile, 16**, grand theft auto and resisting assault on a law enforcement officer; **resisting arrest without violence and grand theft auto; Juvenile, 17**, trespass in a conveyance; **Anthony Brissett, 36**, possession of marijuana

under 20 grams; **Theodoro Oseueda, 23**, sale of alcohol to a minor; **Juvenile, 16**, possession of alcohol by a minor.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 10 arrests, handled 181 calls and issued 7 traffic citations the week of August 2-8.

Those arrested included:

August 2 - Christopher Wilson, 24, obstruction by a disguised person and resisting arrest without violence.

August 3 - Anthony Everett, 25, domestic battery and domestic violence.

August 4 - Benjamin Boston, 50, warrant for contempt of court; **Juvenile, 16**, simple battery.

August 5 - Anthony L. Martin, 63, three warrants; **Juvenile, 15**, failure to appear in court.

August 6 - Lasheka Caesar, 18, aggravated battery; **Tawanna Lambie, 24**, warrant for failure to appear in court.

August 7 - Clarence Butler, 44, burglary, felony theft, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

August 8 - Hassan Mohamad, 39, beverage violation (hours of sale).

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests, handled the week of August 2-8.

Those arrested included:

August 1 - Brensey Murdock, 37, carrying a concealed weapon and violation of the open container law.

August 2 - No arrests made.

August 3 - Juvenile, 10, aggravated assault.

August 4 - Arthur L. Clark, 51, domestic battery; **Nora Steele, 21**, warrant for violation of probation.

August 5 - Joseph Edwards, 43, warrant for failure to appear.

August 6 - Sherman Perry, 19, warrant for aggravated battery with a firearm.

August 7 - Juvenile, 13, warrant for grand theft auto.

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Senate defeats effort by major candy companies to kill America's sugar policy

Following more than an hour of impassioned debate, the U.S. Senate defeated an effort last Friday sponsored by major candy companies and industrial users of sugar to kill America's sugar policy. By a two-thirds majority (66-33) vote, senators voted to keep the program which protects American sugar farmers from unfair foreign competition.

"This is a great victory for American farmers and workers," said Robert H. Baker, senior vice president of U.S. Sugar Corporation. "Once again, the industrial users of sugar, whose own greed outweighs the country's need for sustainable agriculture and tens of thousands of American jobs, failed in their attempt to flood U.S. markets with subsidized

foreign sugar."

U.S. Sen. Bob Graham was among speakers who called for defeat of the measure and cited Florida sugar growers' commitment to partnering in Everglades Restoration. He said killing the sugar policy would prevent sugar farmers from helping to pay for restoration.

Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota said it is misleading to compare U.S. and "world" sugar prices because the world sugar prices are artificially depressed by countries that subsidize sugar exports and sell sugar on the world market far below the cost of production.

Baker said the multi-national candy corporations know well that the so-called world price is created by foreign governments which subsidize their own farmers and allow them to

dump excess sugar on a very small spot market, where sugar sells for less than it costs to produce.

He said these corporations are willing to put American farmers out of business and put foreign ingredients of unknown origin in their products.

"The price of sugar in the United States is far lower than anywhere else in the developed world. The U.S. has enjoyed decades of stable sugar prices on both the wholesale and retail levels, while the consumer price of products charged by opponents of the sugar program have skyrocketed," Baker said. "This means subsidized foreign sugar will take the pockets of candy companies, but won't help the consumer at all."

"Becoming an Outdoors Woman" workshops scheduled

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will host two "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" workshops. They are scheduled for Sept. 17-19 in Ocala and Nov. 5-7 in West Palm Beach. These workshops are for women who are interested in acquiring outdoor skills.

The cost is \$125, which includes food and lodging at the camp, materials and instruction. The workshop is limited to 100 participants.

"The program is primarily for women, 18 years of age or older, who want to learn outdoor skills associated with hunting and fishing, but it also includes training that is useful for many other outdoor pursuits," said Lynne Hawk, the program's director.

Participants will be able to

choose four of the 18 topics offered and will spend four hours on each topic they choose.

Topics include: introduction to panfishing, basic flyfishing techniques, introduction to bass fishing, boating basics, canoeing/kayaking, deer hunting basics, small game & duck hunting basics, turkey hunting basics, introduction to the shooting sports, introduction to handgun shooting and hunting, developing archery and bowhunting skills, basic camping and backpacking skills, outdoor photography, bird-watching, reading the woods, off-road cycling, developing wilderness survival skills and personal safety.

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2. Mark Martin, 2,925	Matt Kenseth, 3,101	Jack Sprague, 2,682
3. Bobby Labonte, 2,906	Jeff Green, 3,004	Stacy Compton, 2,647
4. Jeff Burton, 2,819	Todd Bodine, 2,812	Dennis Setzer, 2,619
5. Tony Stewart, 2,711	Elliott Sauter, 2,705	Ivy Sauter, 2,550
6. Jeff Gordon, 2,629	Jason Keller, 2,611	Mike Wallace, 2,528
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,601	Jeff Purvis, 2,565	Andy Houston, 2,516
8. Terry Labonte, 2,378	Mike McLaughlin, 2,471	Ron Hornaday, 2,439
9. Mike Skinner, 2,368	Randy LaJoie, 2,445	Mike Bliss, 2,385
10. Rusty Wallace, 2,341	Dave Blaney, 2,343	Kevin Harvick, 2,371

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. (1) Dale Jarrett	Looks unbeatable
2. (2) Bobby Labonte	He'll win Indy one day
3. (3) Mark Martin	Always close
4. (5) Jeff Burton	Tough day in the pits
5. (6) Jeff Gordon	Seven poles
6. (5) Tony Stewart	Another solid race
7. (7) Dale Earnhardt	IROC champion
8. (9) Rusty Wallace	Eighth is where he finished
9. (8) Terry Labonte	Finished 11th, started 12th
10. (—) Ward Burton	Deserved better than sixth

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
Dale Jarrett dominated the Brickyard 400, leading 117 of the 160 laps. It was Jarrett's fourth victory of the season, tying him with Jeff Gordon and Jeff Burton. He stretched his point lead to a whopping 274.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Jason Keller won for the second time this season, and third time of his career, by taking the series' annual spot at

Indianapolis Raceway Park. The Chevrolet driver also won this race in 1995.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Another week, another victory. Ford driver Greg Biffle has become one of NASCAR's hottest drivers and the undisputed man to beat whenever they crank up the engines in a SuperTruck race. Biffle took advantage of a Dennis Setzer spin to win at IROC.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Chickadee Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Ajo, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Geoff Bodine vs. Chad Little

It's an open season on the Bodine family. First, Todd ran afoul of Dale Earnhardt Jr. at Pikes Peak in a Busch race, and now Chad Little fires back after being bumped from behind by Geoff at Indy. "I got hit by a bald-headed cue ball, as Little E put it," said Little. "I was kind of holding my own, but what can you say? Everyone's got to give and take."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"The incident initially caused an incredulous response in the Brickyard infield hospital. 'What? You got hit by a cue ball? On the track? How could that happen?'"

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: Frontier at the Glen

Where: Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International (2.45-mile track), 90 laps/220.5 miles

When: Sunday, Aug. 15

Defending champion: Jeff Gordon

Qualifying record: Dale

Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 120,733 mph, Aug. 9, 1996

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 103.030 mph, Aug. 13, 1995

Notable: This is the second and final road-course event of the season. ... Jeff Gordon swept the road races last year and could do it again.

... Buck Baker won the first race here in 1957. ...

Gordon has won the last two races at the Glen, and Mark Martin won three straight from 1993-95. ... Martin remains the only three-time winner. ... Gordon, Rusty Wallace and Ricky Rudd have all won twice. ... Martin was second last year; fifth in

1997 and third in 1996. ... Dale Jarrett's fifth-place finish last year at the Glen was a career best.

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

While having lunch at a local pizza shop with my son and his 4-year-old daughter, Cori, we were discussing the latest NASCAR race and our favorite drivers. My son stated, "Cori has a favorite driver," and he whispered to me, "It's the McDonald's car." He then asked Cori, "Who's your favorite driver?" Cori responded, "Ronald."

Tom Tatham

Weston, Ohio

P.S. Sorry, Bill!

Well, they both have red hair. Thanks for the story.

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Dear NASCAR This Week,

I hate NASCAR. I can't stand it. People forget too easily how the fans get treated and how the people in NASCAR act. Can't you remember when the drivers went on strike and the owners broughed in replacement drivers? No, I guess that was the NFL. How about the strike that ended the season early? No, that was major-league baseball. How about the time that driver spit on a track official? No, that was baseball, too. Well then, how about the time the owners locked out the teams and the season didn't start on time? ... No, that was the NBA. What about the driver who attacked his crew chief twice in one day, was let go, sued to get his job back and still drives today? ... No, that was the NBA also. What about all the fights? ... No, that's the NHL. What about the drivers who decided not to go to their practice sessions and didn't race because they wanted to renegotiate their contracts? No, I guess that was the NBA, MLB, NFL and NHL.

Come to think of it, I love NASCAR.

Stevan Bull

Muskogee, Okla.

Thanks for the comments. Do you folks still wave Old Glory down at the courthouse in Muskogee, Okla., USA?



By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

One of NASCAR's all-time greatest, Darrell Waltrip, announced last week that he will retire at the end of the 2000 season. It's been a long dry spell for Waltrip, who last won on Sept. 6, 1992, at Darlington. For nearly seven years, he has been searching for career victory No. 85, which would break a tie with Bobby Allison for third place. Even so, Waltrip is the winningest active driver and has been since Richard Petty's retirement at the end of 1992.

AGE: 52

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., lives in Franklin, Tenn.

WIFE: Steve

CHILDREN: Jessica Leigh (11), Sarah Kaitlyn (6)

CAR: No. 66 Route 66/Big M Ford Taurus, owned by Carl Haas and Travis Carter

RECORD: 772 starts, 59 poles, 84 wins, 276 top-five finishes, 390 top-10s, nearly \$18 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (May 7, 1972, at Talladega), pole (July 18, 1974, at

Nashville), win (May 10, 1975, at Nashville)

HOW CAN YOU GET EXCITED ABOUT RETIRING? It's difficult because I still love driving a race car, but I think this is going to be a prototype for retirements.

Everyone gets to participate. I've done things in my career that are almost too good to be true, and I hope this is going to be one of them. But when I tell you next year is my last year, it's not easy to do. I'm running out of next weeks, and that's the bottom line.

DO YOU STILL THINK YOU CAN WIN A RACE? I believe Travis Carter, Carl Haas and Kmart can provide me with an opportunity to win a few more races. It would be a farce if we called this a victory tour and didn't get a victory. Winning a race now would be as big as winning that first one in 1975.

IS ANOTHER VICTORY SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN? That's right. Jessica saw me win several races but she was very young. Sarah was still in the hospital when I won the race at Darlington. Speedvision and ESPN have done a great job (by showing old replays) of giving me some credibility with my family.

1. Who was the crew chief when Bobby Allison won his only Winston Cup championship?

2. Who won the Winston Cup title driving for Blue Max Racing?

3. Who was the first car owner to win three consecutive Winston Cup titles?

Answers: 1. Donnie Johnson, 1976-78

2. Gary Nelson in 1982 & Rusty Wallace in 1989

3. Bill France Sr.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Well, maybe not exactly hot, but Ricky Rudd did finally get a top-10 finish.

■ **NOT:** David Green started third but was out of the top 10 by lap 20 and finished 20th.

AROUND THE GARAGE

Isn't Stewart finally due for a NASCAR victory?

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

SPEEDWAY: Ind. — Tony Stewart has taken 10 top-10 finishes in the last 12 races. The rookie is ahead of Jeff Gordon in the point standings.

Isn't it about time he won a race? What once seemed a long shot now seems overdue.

"I'm starting to build a lot of confidence with the guys on the crew," said the 25-year-old Stewart. "I'm getting a lot more confident and a lot more comfortable in the race car. I'd say every week we feel a little better

than we did in the week before."

The statistics bear him out. The Pontiacs of Stewart and Bobby Labonte make up what is presently NASCAR's premier two-car team.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the world's most famous motorsports complex, located in Stewart's home state, was the latest venue to "get away," although Stewart produced a credible seventh-place finish.

Stewart has done at Indy something no one else has: He has competed there twice this year, having finished 10th in the Indiana-

polis 500 during his celebrated 500/600 double on May 30.

NEXT MULTICAR TEAM: Butch Mock Motorsports has merged with Galaxy Enterprises, previously active in the Busch Grand National series.

Mock, who has been a Winston Cup team owner for the past 21 years, said the merger comes as a result of his view on the future of the sport of NASCAR. Mock believes a multicar alignment is necessary for the future of his organization and will move toward that arrangement in

his alliance with Tennessee businessman Darwin Orr.

"The sport has outgrown me," said Mock. "I just can't afford all of the things the team needs to be competitive. For example, wind-tunnel time is very important and is equally expensive. To keep up with the larger teams, research and development is a key element, and I just don't have the resources."

ON A SAD NOTE: Dave Marcis' mother, Lucille, passed away at age 78 on Thursday in Wausau, Wis. She is also survived by Marcis' brothers, Donald, and Tony.

Crew of the Week

When Dale Jarrett grazed the wall early in the Brickyard 400, it was his only wrong move. That was one than his pit crew, led by crew chief Todd Parrott, which repeatedly got Jarrett out of the pits first and made the right call by changing two tires with 16 laps to go.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Johnny Mantz, the winner of the first Southern 500 in 1950, was born in Helton, Ind., but raised in Lucas, Mo. He came to his fame in 1950 when he won the first Southern 500 at the Pikes Peak International Raceway. Mantz was a Plymouth parts guy and a mechanic. He was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful businessman. He was a very successful businessman.

William H. G. France, Curtis Turner, official Alvin Hawkins and mechanic Hubert Westmoreland. Time trials for the first superspeedway event lasted 15 days, and the starting field consisted of 75 cars.

Coker appointed to bank board

Robert E. Coker, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Big Lake National Bank.

The appointment was announced by Edwin E. Walpole III who serves as Chairman of the 10 member Board composed of business leaders in South Central Florida.

Currently Vice President of Community and Governmental Affairs at United States Sugar Corporation in Clewiston, Mr. Coker has long been active in the community, including serving as Chairman of the Board of Regents for Leadership Florida, as well as serving on the boards for the Florida Council on Economic Education, the Economic Council of Palm Beach County and the Southwest Florida Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, as well as a member of the Florida Agriculture Advisory Council and a Director of the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association.

A resident of Clewiston with his wife and three children, Mr. Coker is also active in the Hendry County Farm Bureau, Clewiston Chamber of Commerce, and the Gulf Stream Council Boys Scouts of America.

Before joining U.S. Sugar, he was executive assistant to the executive director of the Florida League of Cities.

Mr. Walpole is pleased to welcome the new director pointing out, "With his exceptional leadership qualities, broad based administrative experience and dedication to the com-

munity, Robert Coker will be a valuable addition to the Board. We are fortunate, indeed, that he has agreed to join us in continuing to promote the growth and stability of Big Lake National Bank."

Founded in 1986, Big Lake National Bank continues to pursue its mission of serving customers who are conscientious about both their private and business finances and want them handled effectively.

The bank assures unqualified confidentiality of all financing transactions and information. Devoted to serving the agricultural areas of South Central Florida, Big Lake National Bank has expanded to six counties, becoming an integral part of the communities it serves while growing in deposits and market share. Assets have increased from \$6 million in 1986 to over \$150 million in 1998.

Other Board members include: Edwin F. Walpole, III, John W. Abney, John B. By, Mary Beth Cooper, H. Gilbert Culbreth, Jr., Curtis S. Fry, Joe G. Mullins, Thomas A. Smith and Bobby Tucker.



Robert Coker

Christa and Shannon McNeill proudly announce the birth of their daughter, whom they love very much.

Little Jaci was born on May 13 at 8:20 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs 7 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jaci was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.



Clothing and school supplies give-away at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

The Glades Ebonyque Ladies Club (GELS) will be giving away school clothes and school supplies for area children at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee on Saturday, Aug. 14 beginning at 8 a.m.

This is an annual event sponsored by GEL Carolyn J. Brown and all members of the

GELS Club.

Clothing items will range from sizes 4 to 22 for boys and girls.

Shoes will also be available for the children.

For more information, parents may contact Mel Myrtice Cade or GEL Carolyn Brown or any member of the GELS Club.



Joshua Moya, son of Lily and Manuel Moya of Pahokee has graduated from Marine basic

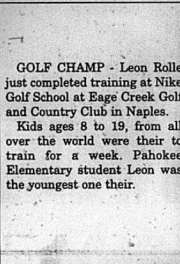
training on July 9 in Paris Island, South Carolina.

He received two special awards including an Achievement in Physical Education Achievement and expertise in rifle.

His parents, family and friends wish him continued success in his future plans.

Currently he is training in North Carolina.

He has been selected as a Squad Leader and will continue in his chosen career in electronics.



GOLF CHAMP - Leon Rolle just completed training at Nike Golf School at Eagle Creek Golf and Country Club in Naples.

Kids ages 8 to 19, from all over the world were their to train for a week. Pahokee Elementary student Leon was the youngest one their.



Florida Sugar Farmers criticize GAO report

Florida sugar farmers criticized a federal report which falsely concludes that importing more foreign sugar will lower domestic prices.

"This report by General Accounting Office (GAO) is designed to help line

the pockets of large candy manufacturers at the expense of thousands of farm jobs across America," said Robert H. Buker, senior vice president of U.S. Sugar Corp.

The report by the GAO was made in response to a question by Congressional opponents of the United States sugar policy.

They are trying to flood U.S. markets with highly subsidized foreign sugar priced below the cost of production," Buker said.

"American farmers can compete with any farmer in the world," Buker said. "But we can't compete with foreign governments that pay inflated prices to their farmers."

The GAO report suggest that the U.S. government lower the border protection

it currently grants American sugar farmers to force the price of sugar lower than the current twenty-two cents per pound to what it calls the "world market" prices of six cents a pound.

"No sugar in the world is produced at that price," Buker said. "That price is merely a dump market for excess sugar produced by European Union subsidized growers and dumped on the world market."

The GAO report also was criticized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture which mandates the

United States Sugar program. "The GAO ignores benefits to producers, processors, domestic refiners, industrial users and consumers," The USDA said in an 11 page rebuttal attached to the report.

U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein of California requested the report and asked that imports of subsidized foreign sugar be increased.

The USDA cited significant reforms that had already been made in U.S. sugar policy that made the domestic sugar industry a totally free market and sharply increased competition.

USDA noted that U.S. sugar producer prices have dropped, not risen during the 1997-1999 period since the last sugar program reforms were passed by Congress.

Mr. Buker said the result of these lower sugar prices and other reforms have resulted in the closing of five sugar beet and five sugar cane processing mills.

"We support international free trade," he said. "We are committed and have asked our country's trade negotiators to seek and end to government subsidies of sugar around the world. We have pledged to support the elimination of all border protection in the United States at the same time foreign governments eliminate their farm subsidies."

U.S. Sugar Corp, based in Clewiston, is an employee-owned sugar grower and processor which employs more than 3,000 people.

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Obituaries

Week of Aug. 12
1999

Bill Bailey, a native of the Glades and born in Pahokee, has died at the age of 67 from Melanoma that resulted in brain cancer. He died at Hospice, West Palm Beach on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Mr. Bailey was a real estate broker and also worked for the tax collector's office. He was elected to the Belle Glade City Commission as city commissioner and mayor as well as a Palm Beach County Commissioner.

He was committed to excellence in government. During his eight years as County Commissioner from 1976-1984, he served on the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; Solid Waste Authority; was a member of the Palm Beach Area Planning

Board and served as President of the Palm Beach Municipal League.

His accomplishments were the establishment of the Senior Citizens Center in the Glades; the Duncan Padgett Park near Pahokee; secured the land and financing for the development of Pioneer Park and Bill Bailey's Back Nine of the Municipal Golf Course.

He was also instrumental in the building of the Animal Regulation Facility and helped secure two million dollars for a new Palm Beach County Health Department.

Mr. Bailey served his country by joining the Army in the Korean Conflict. His name is synonymous with involvement. In 1955, he returned and took over his father's real estate business in the Belle Glade area.

He specialized in farmland and acreage. He also devoted much of his time to the community as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Board and the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Armstrong (Administrative Assistant to Commissioner Tony Mastrotti) of West Palm Beach; daughter Lisa Basore, of Wellington; daughter Traci Owens of Clewiston, and son, Stuart Bailey of Wellington; three granddaughters, Noelle Basore, Sydney Owens and Haidyn Owens; one grandson, Garrett Bailey; and his sister, Joy Payne of St. cloud.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Belle Glade on Friday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. Interment followed at the Foreverglades Mausoleum.

Military News

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey T. Knight, son of Hasten and Annie Kearsse of Belle Glade is currently halfway through a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During the first half of the deployment, Knight's ship helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against a military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Operation Allied Force, the largest NATO attack in Europe, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offenses and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovo province.

Knight's ship recently departed the Adriatic Sea for the Arabian Gulf. It is scheduled to relieve the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk and to continue participating in Operation Southern Resolve, enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, patrolling the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq, and prohibiting the flow of combat and from Iraq.

Carriers, like USS Theodore Roosevelt, are forward deployed response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent versatile and powerful weapons available.

The 1996 graduate of Glades Central High School joined the Navy in September, 1990.

Harmony in Praise



HARMONY IN PRAISE will open for the Tomlin Family, a Southern Gospel Quartet, formed in Nov. 1997.

Members include: Leonard Tomlin (manager), Phyllis Tomlin (alto), Rebecca Tomlin (tenor), Dianna Tomlin (lead soloist), Virginia Gordon (lead alto), Jeff Arrington (bass) and Heret Welfe (soloist).

Every member of the group are born again Christians. They are all active in their own church, when they are not out singing. The Tomlin Family and Harmony in Praise will appear at Miracle Temple on Saturday, Aug. 14 from 7 until 9 p.m. Miracle Temple is located at 104 SW 16th St. (State Road 715) in Belle Glade.



The Tomlin Family

Employee of the quarter at Brunback Health Center

Marisela Faust has been chosen Employee of the Quarter by the C.L. Brunback Health Center staff.

Marisela works as a Health support aide and a Spanish translator.

She is also a student at Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade, majoring in nursing.

The staff at the health center offers their warm thanks for a job well done and urged her to keep up the great work.

Marisela Faust



AREA RESIDENTS ATTEND BUSH GARDENS. On Friday, July 23, the Inspirational Youth Enrichment and Mentoring Program (IYEMP), traveled with program participants to Bush Gardens in Tampa. IYEMP, an extension of the Inspirational Community development and Learning Center, seeks not only to help each participant recognize that they have inherent, untapped potential, gifts and talents, but provides a positive environment to nurture, develop and leverage these assets as well. The cost of this trip was defrayed through fundraisers and the sponsorships of local businesses and citizens of the Glades area. In order to show their deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation, IYEMP's program participants have decided to personally hand deliver thank you letters to each sponsor who made this trip possible.



SIGNING ON THE DOTTED LINE...Brian Allison, a recent graduate of Glades Day School, signs an athletic scholarship to play defensive end at Cumberland University in the fall. Brian is shown with his father, Terry (l) and Coach Pete Walker. Coach Walker said, "If anybody deserves this, Brian does. We're going to miss his work ethic and leadership. Brian was one of the best kids I've ever coached." Brian was a three year starter at GDS and won the Enforcer Award and the Coaches Award.

Tree/From Page 1

ers that he saw the article concerning the tree in the *Palm Beach Post* and that he didn't know who contacted them concerning the tree.

"Whoever called them must have thought they would get a lot of negative publicity out of this," Crawford said. "Mostly, I have received positive results from cutting down the tree."

He told commissioners that

even, the people hanging around the tree told him that if it was in their yards, they would get rid of it too.

The City of Pahokee paid \$400 to have the tree removed.

This is the second time the tree has been cut down. It was cut down about 10 years ago and grew back.

City Manager Ken Schenck told commissioners they would make sure the stump of the

tree was removed this time so it would never be a problem again. Commissioner Keith Babb had asked that the owners of the property to help pay for the cost of cutting down the tree. However, Mr. Schenck said the property owners do not live on the property and would allow the city to cut the tree down, but would not help in the expense of having the tree removed.



THE SEARCH IS ON...Firefighter Will Weeks assists Lieutenant Frank Cote in backing his airboat into the water to begin the search for two men missing after a plane crash last week.

PLANE CRASH/From Pg. 1 trying to help us," said Kinney. "They made the maximum effort to save our lives. We are so appreciative that they were not there just to recover our bodies."

"I feel very lucky to be alive. This is the fourth incident with this plane. I am not going to repair it. I think I will start on a new one instead," said Mr. Kinney.

Kinney's plane was involved in an incident last year around Christmastime when his plane collided with another plane that was carrying Santa Claus. The accident happened at the

Lantana Airport. Another time, Mr. Kinney said a battery exploded in the plane causing a fire and burning the front end of the plane.

In another incident he said he was on his way to Pahokee Airport from West Palm Beach when he was forced to land because of engine trouble.

He said his most recent plane was worth an estimated \$14,500.

"I won't rebuild this plane," Kinney said. "I do want to thank everyone for all of the help they gave us" he added.

Woods was given a three day suspension for leaving his job to ride with Kinney.

"Three days without pay. I believe is what he got," Kinney said.

The Belle Glade Fire Rescue also wanted to thank the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association for all of their help in the rescue effort.

"Members Frank Cote, Joe Scott, Jim Challancin and Paul Hart as well as workers from the South Florida-Water Management District assisted us," said Hamilton.

"Both pilots were found without injury, but if it weren't for these men, who gave up their free time, their search would have been very difficult," said Lt. Hamilton.



TIME TO RELAX...Members of the Glades Airboat & Buggy Association enjoyed a cook-out after participating in a lake cleanup project last Sunday.

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through the community," she noted.

Ms. Laramore is a member of the Coalition for Black Student Achievement and chair of the Florida Community Environ-

mental Health Advisory Board. She is also a member of the NAACP and the Glades Democratic Club.

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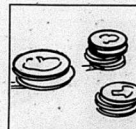
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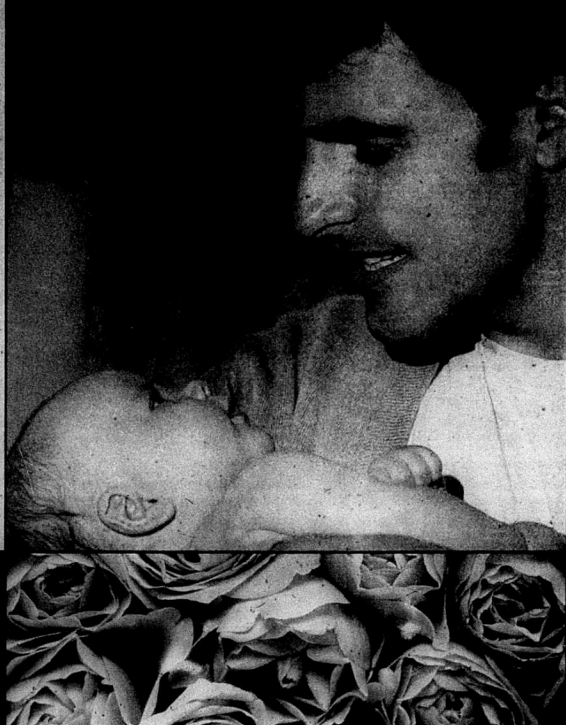
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